



# International Juried Exhibition Prospectus for AMERICAN PORTRAITS: DIVERSITY IN OUR LAND

Still Point Art Gallery invites submissions for its upcoming online exhibition: **American Portraits: Diversity in Our Land**.

*Great achievements are not born from a single vision but from the combination of many distinctive viewpoints. Diversity challenges assumptions, opens minds, and unlocks our potential to solve any problems we may face. --Unknown*

This exhibition will celebrate diversity in America through the genre of portraiture. Artists are encouraged to think about diversity in America in its broadest sense - ethnicity, race, age, class, religion, and gender...also occupation, national or regional origin, hobbies and interests, regional customs and lifestyles, and more...much more.

To add to the celebratory nature of this exhibition, the Gallery is looking into a variety of opportunities that will put this show before the public. In other words, the Gallery is looking into ways to turn this show into public art. To begin with, the Gallery will assist artists whose work is accepted for the exhibition in getting their work displayed in their local libraries, city or town office buildings, or community centers as part of what could be a national public art exhibition. Other opportunities will be posted as they become finalized. We welcome ideas for making this exhibition a public art exhibition.

## **Dates and Deadlines**

February 21, 2010 - Submissions Open

April 19, 2010 - Submissions Close (Deadline)

May 3, 2010 - Notification of Selection

May 5 through August 10, 2010 - Exhibition (Online)

After closing as the featured exhibition on August 10, 2010,

**American Portraits: Diversity in Our Land** will remain online through August 10, 2011.

## **Eligibility**

Open to artists 18 years of age or older from around the world who submit portraiture in any medium except video and wearable art. Submissions must be the creation of the artist. Reproductions of original artwork are not accepted.

## **Images**

Artists may choose one of three ways to submit images: (1) artists may upload images using our [online form](#); (2) artists may send images by [email](#); or (3) artists may send images on a CD. Slides and prints will not be accepted. Whatever way you choose, images should be saved in jpg format and resized to 72 dpi, less than 1.5 MB, with the maximum dimension of the image being no more (and not much less) than 1000 pixels.

**Failing to resize your image will result in problems with uploading.** The file name of your image should follow this convention - last name, title of work (perhaps abbreviated), and number (matching entry form number) [for example, SMITH\_SUNNYDAY\_3.jpg]. **Do not include stray characters such as # or \* in your file name. Doing so will prevent your file from uploading properly.** If you choose to email images, please send them to [director@stillpointartgallery.com](mailto:director@stillpointartgallery.com). If you choose to send your images on a CD, please mail to **Still Point Art Gallery**, 193 Hillside Road, Brunswick, Maine 04011. CDs will not be returned. Once the submission deadline has passed, no image substitutions may be made.

**Please Note: If you use Safari on a Mac platform, our online form will NOT work to upload your images. If you use a Mac, (as we do!), please either use Firefox to upload your images or email your images.**

**Also Note: It only makes sense to submit the highest quality images possible. If you are not an expert at photographing your artwork, please read this [great article](#) by Sarah Schoenfeld and published by Empty Easel.**

## **Entry Application and Fee**

Artists are asked to complete an entry form and submit a non-refundable fee of \$25 for up to 3 images. Additional images may be submitted for a fee of \$5 each, up to a maximum of 8 images at \$50. (\$25 for 3 images plus \$25 for an additional 5 images to reach the maximum of 8 images at \$50) If you complete the entry form and submit your images [online](#), payment may be made online by PayPal or credit card immediately following submission of images. If you submit images by [email](#), you should include the following information about each image in the message: title, medium, dimensions, framed/unframed, and price. Please also include your name, address, and home or cell number. Payment may be made by requesting a PayPal invoice or by check or money order. If you submit images on CD, please include this entry form. Again, payment may be made by requesting a PayPal invoice or by check or money order. Write checks payable to **Still Point Art Gallery** and mail to 193 Hillside Road, Brunswick ME 04011. Once the submission deadline has passed, no changes in prices as stated on the entry form will be made.

## **Selection and Awards**

Final selections for the exhibition will be made by the Gallery Director, Christine Brooks Cote. Three Artists of Distinction will be chosen who will be invited to show their art as Gallery Artists in 2011.

## **Sales**

Generally, work submitted should be for sale. However, if you wish to exhibit pieces that you do not wish to sell, indicate "not for sale" with a zero for the price. By signing the entry form, the artist grants the Gallery the right to sell the work(s) of art. The Gallery will devote its best efforts to the sale of all art. A sales commission of 20% will be retained by **Still Point Art Gallery** on all sales. Work will be sold for the price indicated on the entry form. Work must remain available for sale and must remain online in the Gallery for the entire duration of the exhibition; no early withdrawals will be permitted.

## **Use Rights**

By submitting work to be considered for the exhibition, artists grant **Still Point Art Gallery** the right to use their image(s) for the purpose of marketing.

**Please be sure to read this additional information for artists: [Information for Artists](#)**



# International Juried Exhibition Entry Form for **AMERICAN PORTRAITS: DIVERSITY IN OUR LAND**

Name

Email

Address

City, State, and Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

**Checklist:**

- Completed entry form
- Images uploaded or sent on CD
- Payment made by PayPal, credit card, check, or money order for appropriate amount.

- 1-3 images \$25    • 4 images \$30    • 5 images \$35
- 6 images \$40    • 7 images \$45    • 8 images \$50

Send check or money order to **Still Point Art Gallery**, 193 Hillside Road, Brunswick, Maine 04011.

- Email address included on entry form or self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) included
- Sign and date below

I have read and agree to the terms set forth in the prospectus for the exhibition entitled **AMERICAN PORTRAITS: DIVERSITY IN OUR LAND**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

- - - - - **ENTRY 1** - - - - -

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

DIMENSIONS    WIDTH \_\_\_\_\_ X HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ X DEPTH \_\_\_\_\_

PIECE WILL BE SOLD    FRAMED \_\_\_\_\_    UNFRAMED \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE \_\_\_\_\_

*accepted*                       *declined*

- - - - - **ENTRY 2** - - - - -

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

DIMENSIONS    WIDTH \_\_\_\_\_ X HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ X DEPTH \_\_\_\_\_

PIECE WILL BE SOLD    FRAMED \_\_\_\_\_    UNFRAMED \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE \_\_\_\_\_

*accepted*                       *declined*

- - - - - **ENTRY 3** - - - - -

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

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PIECE WILL BE SOLD    FRAMED \_\_\_\_\_    UNFRAMED \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE \_\_\_\_\_

*accepted*                       *declined*

Name

----- **ENTRY 4** -----

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DIMENSIONS WIDTH \_\_\_\_\_ X HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ X DEPTH \_\_\_\_\_

PIECE WILL BE SOLD FRAMED \_\_\_\_\_ UNFRAMED \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE \_\_\_\_\_

*accepted*

*declined*

----- **ENTRY 7** -----

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

DIMENSIONS WIDTH \_\_\_\_\_ X HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ X DEPTH \_\_\_\_\_

PIECE WILL BE SOLD FRAMED \_\_\_\_\_ UNFRAMED \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE \_\_\_\_\_

*accepted*

*declined*

----- **ENTRY 5** -----

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MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

DIMENSIONS WIDTH \_\_\_\_\_ X HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ X DEPTH \_\_\_\_\_

PIECE WILL BE SOLD FRAMED \_\_\_\_\_ UNFRAMED \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE \_\_\_\_\_

*accepted*

*declined*

----- **ENTRY 8** -----

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

DIMENSIONS WIDTH \_\_\_\_\_ X HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ X DEPTH \_\_\_\_\_

PIECE WILL BE SOLD FRAMED \_\_\_\_\_ UNFRAMED \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE \_\_\_\_\_

*accepted*

*declined*

----- **ENTRY 6** -----

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

DIMENSIONS WIDTH \_\_\_\_\_ X HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ X DEPTH \_\_\_\_\_

PIECE WILL BE SOLD FRAMED \_\_\_\_\_ UNFRAMED \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE \_\_\_\_\_

*accepted*

*declined*